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ROYAL COMMISSION ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

**Reception at Legislative Building This Morning—
Address by Dr. Young—President of
Board of Trade Examined**

A hearty welcome to the capital city and the province on behalf of the government of British Columbia was extended to the members of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education by Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, in the Oak Room of the Legislative buildings this morning at 10.30 o'clock. A considerable number of leading citizens, including the president and secretary of the board of trade and other officers of that organization were also present.

On the conclusion of Dr. Young's address, the chairman, Prof. Robert Young, replied briefly, explaining the scope and aim of the commission, and then H. G. Wilson, president of the board of trade, was examined on oath. Later the commission visited several of the public schools of the city, and the sessions were resumed this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The commission, present were: Dr. James W. Robertson, C.M.G., L.L.D., Hon. John N. Armstrong, Rev. George Bryce, M.A., L.L.D., F.R.S.C., Gilbert M. Murray, B.A., David Forsyth, B.A., James Simpson, and Thos. Bengough, secretary.

On the commissioners taking their seats, the chairman called on the secretary to read the opening words of the commission, which was done, all present standing. Dr. Young then addressed the gathering. It afforded him great pleasure to be permitted on behalf of the government to extend a warm welcome to the commissioners. The government, he said, he could assure them, had followed the itinerary of the commission in a most cordial and friendly manner. He was now taking practical steps, and he hoped that ere the lapse of another year the scheme would be so far advanced that the faculty could be chosen and pupils enrolled.

As yet, however, British Columbia had done nothing in the matter of technical education. There was only one province which had taken that up, Nova Scotia, but he might mention in this connection that the government had been giving the question its earnest consideration for some considerable period, and had not the Ottawa government anticipated them in the matter, the premier and his colleagues were about to embark upon a policy of technical training for the public schools in British Columbia. However, it was all the better that Ottawa had taken the lead, for in his opinion it was better that the matter should be taken up by a central body instead of by the individual provinces.

Dr. Young assured the commissioners that the provincial government would assist them in their labors to the best of their ability. They would find the people of British Columbia in a sympathetic mood. At present they were groping in the dark, as it were, in the matter of expert knowledge to be imparted to pupils, but he was confident that some safe road would be found out of the difficulty confronting one of the most magnificent provinces in Canada.

Concluding, Dr. Young apologized for the absence of Premier McBride, who had been detained by some special important business from attending the morning session.

People Alive to Situation.
Prof. Robertson, replying, expressed the hearty pleasure of himself and his colleagues at the cordiality of the reception tendered by Dr. Young on behalf of the provincial government. In all the provinces where they had held sessions they had found the people very alert as to the significance of the work it was proposed to embark upon. He desired to extend the special thanks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Premier McBride and the other members of the government for the very cordial attitude which had been manifested towards the commission since its appointment was decided upon. Premier McBride had promised his hearty personal co-operation and every assistance.

This had been very pleasing to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of the commission. Continuing, Prof. Robertson said he recognized the truth of Dr. Young's remark that the people of British Columbia had a great heritage, and therefore there was a heavy responsibility resting on the government to see that the children were fitted in respect to educational advantages to take up the

arduous task of developing such an immense country, so rich in natural resources. His observations since arriving in the province had led him to believe that the provincial government had already laid the foundations for a magnificent educational system.

Prof. Robertson then explained the scope and aims of the commissioners. H. G. Wilson, examined.

The first witness called by the commission was Herbert G. Wilson, president of the Victoria Board of Trade, who said his board held council meetings as often as required, and regular monthly and quarterly meetings. In reply to the chairman of the commission, Mr. Wilson said the board had not, since he became president, discussed manual training work, and on reference to F. Elworthy, secretary, the president was able to inform the commission that the board of trade had previously taken the matter up and approved the object of the commission.

The chairman suggested that the president of the board of trade bring before the board the question of how Victoria's technical educational needs could best be met and later send on to the commission the results of its deliberations and findings.

Replying to the chairman, Mr. Wilson said that he had been in Victoria since 1872, that the city had grown considerably in the last three years, and now had a population of 40,000 to 45,000. Industries are all growing and extending, and in many instances skilled labor is scarce. On this account, he said, the board of trade was completing time, and he had formed the commission that there were two shipbuilding industries, ship and overall factories, and in addition to the Nanaimo and Ladysmith mines, there was considerable copper prospecting on the west coast.

The chairman suggested that representatives of the different industries might be requested to testify before the commission and Mr. Wilson suggested that Mr. Bullen, of the B. C. Marine Railway, and Mr. Trewartha, James, of the Tyee Copper company, might like to attend.

Mr. Wilson also referred to the whaling and salmon industries, when Mr. George Bryce suggested that a representative of the whaling industry might appear before the commission. "Can you organize a whale hunt for the commission?" asked the chairman, with a twinkle in his eye.

Mr. Wilson replied that the whales were too far away for that purpose. In reply to Mr. Simpson, Mr. Wilson gave the Equinox and the B. C. Marine railways as instances of shortage of skilled labor, when Mr. Simpson asked: "As there have been strikes, would you consider it a scarcity of labor or a disagreement on the question of wages between employer and employee?"

Mr. Wilson replied that there was more than sufficient work in these industries for both the strikers and the men at present working. He also gave the information that stonemasons and plumbers are scarce in Victoria, and that many buildings have been delayed in construction on this account.

At present, there are no skilled workmen out of employment here.



ROYAL COMMISSION ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
Top row (reading from left to right)—Gilbert M. Murray, Hon. John Armstrong, Prof. J. W. Robertson (chairman), David Forsyth.
Bottom row—James Simpson, Thomas Bengough (secretary), Rev. Dr. Bryce, Gaspard Deserres.

PANDORA STREET IN THE LIMELIGHT SEVEN HUNDRED KILLED IN BATTLE

**WIDENING SCHEME
COMES UP TO-NIGHT**
Likely That Opponents of Project Will Be Heard This Evening

It is anticipated that a discussion on the scheme proposed for the extension of Pandora street will be the feature of the proceedings at this evening's meeting of the city council. The project was initiated last week when W. J. Hanna, at the head of a deputation representing the owners of the thoroughfare, appeared before the committee. A few days ago the city engineer and a committee of the owners visited the locality which will be affected by the project, and a preliminary report will be forthcoming from them this evening.

Major C. T. Dupont, owner of a large tract of land between Harrison street and Oak Bay avenue, which would be traversed in carrying out the scheme, is opposed to the views held by Mr. Hanna and others, and has written to the press protesting against the work being proceeded with. The major takes the position that there is no need to disturb private owners in the peaceful enjoyment of their estates, and, besides, the situation does not warrant the large expenditure which would be involved. As others in the locality hold the same views, it is probable that a deputation will be present at this evening's meeting to lodge a protest.

Mr. Hanna very promptly met the criticism advanced by Major Dupont. In a letter to the press he says: "Major Dupont writes against the joining of Pandora with Oak Bay avenue, and incidentally honors myself and others by describing us as boosters, because we propose joining two streets across some valuable property. Well, in the first place, people should have a care and not select sites to build upon which are really street property, but they having done so, I am sure the city will deal most fairly with them—and as to the plan being a good one, I may say that one of the owners whose house stands in the way on the street leaving Pandora avenue, said to me already that it is the best improvement ever proposed in this city."

Mr. Dupont suggests that we could better use the money for school purposes, and we are glad to learn of his care for the education of the public school children, yet we cling to the street improvement as being also a necessity, and while the gallant major says that Fort street must be widened, he also well knows that the widening scheme, as it is, against the invasion of his property, and while we much regret having to disturb even a shrub in any man's garden, much less his house or home, when it comes to what is best for the greatest number, we must bow to the inevitable and submit, with I trust, becoming grace."

Aside from the views of those more particularly interested, the general public appears to look upon the proposal with great favor. It is argued that it offers a complete and speedy solution to the problem of how to overcome the congestion on Fort street between Yates street and Oak Bay avenue, and further will provide

AMERICANS FEAR ATTACK BY REBELS

Mexican Revolutionists Reported to Have Been Ordered to Move on Town

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 2.—That the Mexican revolutionists have been ordered to attack the town of Madera, a colony of American officers in the state of Chihuahua, is the report that is causing considerable uneasiness here. Although the rebels, who are drilling in the neighborhood of Madera, have pointed out that they are not against the American colony, refugees who arrived here today say that the people of Madera fear that an attack is secretly planned.

Major Turner, a lieutenant working for the Mexican colony, asserts that he intercepted a message being sent over the wire urging the insurgents to attack Madera.

Dread of an attack is also felt in the city of Chihuahua. The merchants and bankers there, apprehensive that the rebels would sack the city should an attack be made, have shipped large quantities of gold to the United States. Much of it is now in El Paso. Half a million dollars in Mexican currency has arrived from Chihuahua during the week.

"FATHER OF TRUSTS" DEAD

Orange, N. J., Dec. 2.—Judge Jas. C. Dill, called the "father of the trusts," died here today. Judge Dill helped to incorporate some of the biggest trusts in the history of the country, and he derived an income estimated at \$300,000 a year.

The capital of the corporations that Dill organized totalled \$793,000,000. He received a fee of \$1,000,000 for organizing the United States Steel trust.

ELECTIONS WILL BEGIN TO-MORROW

**SIXTY-THREE CONTESTS
ON OPENING DAY**
Liberals Expect to Capture Number of Seats in the Midlands

London, Dec. 2.—Excluding unopposed returns today there are 63 contests to-morrow. Of these the Unionists hope, if the moderate men support them, to win ten seats. If they abstain or support the Liberals, there will not be much perceptible change. Little change is expected in the Midlands, but reports from Manchester are very encouraging to the Liberals, who expect to do twenty per cent. better than in the last election. This, on the day's pollings, would give them roughly five to six victories.

The Unionists have issued a leaflet reproducing the opinion of Joe Martin by Collier's magazine.

Premier's Speech
Interest in the speeches last night centred in Premier Asquith's reply to the opposition leader at a meeting at Whitehall. The premier said: "We are living in times of rapid movement, when it is a relief to wake every morning and not find some fresh part of the constitution reconstructed."

He described Mr. Balfour's "about face" on the questions of reform of the House of Lords and tariff as unique, almost indecent. He said that he could not imagine a greater caricature of the referendum than putting a few abstract questions to the people without a concrete embodiment of their proposals. If any one but a representative statesman had contemplated such a scheme, he would be called a madman. After a study of the workings of the referendum in foreign countries, the premier continued, he had arrived at the conclusion that it had proved a most unsatisfactory and disappointing method of ascertaining public opinion.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, addressed several meetings at London, November 17, when he tried by court-martial on the London and Saturday. His opinions were made in a fight between white and negro sailors of the American fleet.

NORTHWESTERN LIES ON SAN JUAN ISLAND

**Alaska Company's Steamer Went Ashore Early
This Morning—Passengers and Mail Brought
Here on Tees—Can be Saved**

Tightly wedged on Pile Point, False Bay, San Juan Island, lies the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer, Northwestern, which ran ashore at 2.45 o'clock this morning while on her way from Seattle to Nome, Alaska, with twenty-eight passengers and the Christmas mails. While in a precarious condition it is not thought that she will be a total loss. A number of her plates have been punctured by the rocks and she is taking water, there being a considerable amount in the forward hold.

At the time of the accident nearly all the passengers were asleep in their berths and when the vessel scraped over the rugged reef everyone rushed on deck. There was, however, no panic, the officers assuring all that there was little fear of danger. They remained aboard until the C. P. R. steamer Tees arrived shortly afterwards.

The Northwestern left Seattle last night under the command of Capt. Crosskey. She was travelling at a good speed, making between thirteen and fourteen knots an hour. The night was perfectly clear and the sea comparatively smooth. The fourth officer was on the bridge at the time of the grounding and to run his vessel on San Juan Island he was over a mile out of his course.

Immediately after the Northwestern had struck, wireless messages were sent out for assistance. Attempts to get into communication with Seattle and Vancouver proved futile, both stations being dead. After many efforts the little steamer Tees, lying at the inner dock loading cargo for West Coast ports, picked up the message. The operator, who was in his bunk at the time, heard the distress call at 2.45 a. m. He at once informed Capt. Gillan, and after a consultation with Capt. Troup it was decided to dispatch the Tees to the assistance of the American vessel.

Seven minutes after the receipt of the wireless the Tees was under way and at 4.35 a. m. arrived at False Bay. The passengers disembarked from the Northwestern in her boats and were taken aboard the C. P. R. steamer, and arrived in this city at 10.30 o'clock this morning. She also brought the baggage, except mail, and mail all the freight being left on the vessel.

Capt. Gillan, speaking on the accident, said that the vessel was resting forward, and that there was thirteen feet of water in her forward hold. Astern of the steamer is six fathoms of water. He admitted that there was a strong current running at the time, but he could not altogether see how the vessel had deviated from her course so much. The captain states that she will not be a total loss and denied the wild rumors that were

floating around town this morning that the Northwestern had caught fire after she went ashore. There is every opportunity to save the vessel, as she is only injured forward, amidships and astern her plates being practically sound.

When the Tees left the salvage steamer, Salvor, was standing by the Northwestern, Capt. Crosskey refusing to accept her offer to take him to port. H. F. Bullen has not as yet received any instructions from the owners to go ahead with the salvaging of the vessel. Although the injured steamer was resting easily at 8 o'clock this morning fears are being entertained that at low tide her position will be extremely dangerous, as it was high tide when she ran on the ledge.

J. L. Large, purser on the Northwestern, who accompanied the passengers to this city to arrange all matters for transferring their baggage, stated that although the steamer was making thirteen knots the grounding was hardly noticeable. He thought that she had struck a boom of logs, there being no shock or vibration. It is his opinion that the Northwestern must have just slipped over the jagged rocks, which reduced her speed, and then was caught by a projecting pinnacle and as the tide commenced to recede she settled. He reiterates that the night was clear and the sea smooth.

This is the second time that the Northwestern, which is a sister ship to the ill-fated Yucatan, wrecked several months ago in the north and now occupying a berth alongside the outer dock awaiting the adjustments of the insurance, has met with an accident on this coast. Several years ago while in Alaska she ran aground at Latouche, and after being salvaged was brought to Victoria for repairs.

The officers of the Northwestern are as follows: Capt. Crosskey, First Officer Ulysseon, Second Officer Telson; Third Officer Jackson, Fourth Officer Allen, Chief Engineer Wilson, Second Engineer—H. E. Keen, Third Engineer—Purser J. L. Large, Chief Steward Sanders. Her crew all told totalled 80.

Her passengers, twenty-eight in number, included the following: L. Benham, Geo. Reid, R. McNea, P. Malone, R. Schmidt, T. A. McGowan, L. Wheeler, R. E. Keen, A. Kegg, G. Powers, F. Powers, H. Warren, A. Herman, F. A. Iverson, C. E. David, F. A. Jess, E. P. Clark, J. H. Ingram, J. Reilly, E. M. Stanton, Miss J. Lyons, Amy LeRoy, Mrs. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maize, Carl John and A. Klens. They all left for Seattle this afternoon for Seattle.

As the Christmas mail was aboard the Northwestern, the people in the north will feel the wreck as much as any, as it is not known whether the next steamer leaving will reach the Alaskan ports before Christmas Day.

EXCITEMENT CAUSES DEATH

Toronto, Dec. 2.—It transpires that the fire at Weston Sanatorium yesterday was partially responsible for the death of Chas. Gormon. He was in a critical condition in the sanatorium and the excitement of removal caused his death a few hours later.

NEW PULP AND PAPER MILLS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 2.—James Robinson, ex-M. P., states that progress is being made toward the amalgamation of the two companies having property rights at Grand Falls on the St. John river and that there is a prospect of the erection of pulp and paper mills there at a cost of \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000.

MEAT PRICES DECLINE

New York, Dec. 2.—Wholesale dealers today reduced prices of meat one to three cents a pound, and it was predicted that the reductions would continue. Comparisons show that some meats have declined six cents per pound in six weeks. Retailers also have been enabled to reduce their prices in accordance with the decline in wholesale rates.

THREE LOCOMOTIVES

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The huge 150-ton locomotive recently built at Angus shops as experimental "pusher" on heavy grades of the Rocky mountains has proved such a success that the C. P. R. management has ordered five more locomotives of the same type to be built for delivery early next year. These will be adopted as the standard for heavy mountain work. The hauling capacity is twice that of ordinary locomotives.

FIGHT WITH SAFE CRACKERS

Robbers Dynamite Vault in Bank and Exchange Shells With Citizens.
Garden City, Ia., Dec. 2.—Yegmen, under fire by a posse of citizens, dynamited a safe at the Farmers' Savings Bank here today, and, fighting off their pursuers, escaped with \$1,800.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES WRECK

Lamonte, Mo., Dec. 2.—Passenger train No. 4 was wrecked two miles east of Knobstone, Mo., early today, and fifteen persons were injured. It is not believed that any was fatally hurt. The wreck was caused by a broken rail and the coaches in the train were derailed. Two Pullmans and a chair car jumped over and rolled down an embankment eight feet high.

TART COMPLETES MESSAGE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Taft completed his message yesterday and sent it to the government printing office in its final form.

The message is said to be unusually long, his estimates running from 30,000 to 40,000 words. The president went over every feature of the document with the cabinet, and it is said that some changes were made at their suggestion, principally in matters affecting their own departments.

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Polling in London and Provincial Boroughs. Open General Elections

London, Dec. 2.—Among the first pollings on Saturday next will be the following London boroughs, the names of the government candidates coming first and the final figure showing the party majority at the last general election:

Camden, North—Dr. MacNamara (Canadian), S. H. Goldsmith; Liberal 1,082. Peckham—A. Richardson, H. C. Cochrane; Unionist 83. Dulwich—Spicer, Hall; Unionist 2,418. Croydon—Alton, Ian Malcolm; Unionist 896.

Shoreditch—Haggerston, H. C. Chancellor; Liberal 454. Shoreditch, East—Dr. Addison, Francis; Liberal 235.

Newington, Walworth—J. A. Dawes, R. E. Bellitt; Liberal 190. Newington, West—Capt. C. Norton, W. Brookes; Liberal 412.

West Ham, North—Masterman, Wild; Liberal 879.

West Ham, South—W. Thorne, S. E. W. Leckart; Liberal 478.

The following provincial boroughs also poll Saturday:

Birmingham, Central—Nanton, E. Parkes; Unionist 4,394.

Birmingham, East—Steven, A. D. Steel-Maitland; Unionist 4,302.

Bristol, North—Hon. A. Birrell, Magnus; Liberal 1,346.

Bristol, South—Sir W. H. Davies, Francis; Liberal 2,711.

Bristol, East—C. E. Hobhouse, Hannon; Liberal 1,771.

Bristol, West—Stevens, G. A. Gibbs; Unionist 1,728.

Cambridge—S. O. Buckmaster, A. H. Page; Unionist 598.

Colchester—Vincent, L. W. Evans; Unionist 731.

Derby (two members)—Sir T. Roe (Liberal), J. H. Thomas (Labor), A. E. Beck (Unionist); Liberal 2,301; Labor 2,236.

Devonport (two members)—S. S. Lithgow and Baring, Sir J. Jackson and Sir C. Cook; Unionist 515; Unionist 346.

Hastings—Johnson, A. F. Ducre; Unionist 731.

Manchester, North—Sir C. E. Schwann, H. E. Howell; Liberal 239.

Manchester, North-West—Sir G. Kemp, A. Bonar Law (Canadian); Liberal 731.

Manchester, East—J. Sutton; Proby; Labor 1,013.

Manchester, South—A. A. Haworth, Glazebrook; Labor 2,463.

Manchester, South-West—C. T. Needham, A. Colefax; Unionist 167.

Reading—Rufus Isaacs, K. C.; Nelson; Liberal 207.

Rochester—E. H. Lamb, S. F. Ridley; Unionist 132.

Salford, North—W. P. Byles, Potter; Liberal 867.

Salford, South—Russell, C. A. M. Burrow; Liberal 216.

Salford, West—Tillett (Socialist), G. K. W. Jones (Liberal), Raine (Unionist); Liberal 976.

Salisbury—Warner, G. Locker Lampson; Unionist 316.

Scarborough—W. H. Rea, Hon. G. Moncton-Arundell; Liberal 292.

Stafford—R. W. Essex, Nicholson; Liberal 85.

Warrington—A. H. Crossfield, H. Smith; Liberal 134.

In addition to the above and the metropolitan pollings, some members will be elected on Saturday by acclamation.

Following are extracts from speeches of leaders:

Austin Chamberlain at Oldhill: "I have seen many proposals for Home Rule, but there is one kind I have never seen proposed by anyone that is Home Rule where the Irish may pay the cost of their own government."

Hon. R. B. Haldane at Berwick: "The referendum is an unworkable system. Balfour says he is ready to refer tariff reform to the referendum. That is the most odd because the proposal to refer tariff reform was denounced by some Unionist peers only the other day, and by a good deal of the Unionist press. You cannot send down to the electorate a question of that kind unless you are going to have the whole machinery of a general election."

Lord Hildip at Taunton: "Winston Churchill is permitted to defy the suffragettes because he is afraid of losing votes. Birrell was put to bed by a blow from a velvet slipper for the same reason. Do you think if Crispin had possessed a hundred votes the government would have hanged him?"

Sir A. Spicer, speaking to his constituents at North Hackney, said that his Unionist opponent, J. Cassel, K. C., had suggested that Canada should mind her own business and that the colonies should have no voice in the question of Home Rule. Sir Wilfrid Laurier knew that on all questions between Canada and the Mother Country, so long as this open sore remained unsettled, the Irishmen of the Dominion would throw their weight into the scale against the Old Country.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Wenatchee, Wash., Dec. 2.—Without emotion, Mrs. Hannah Beebe, aged 32, tried for complicity in the murder of James Sutton, rancher, listened to a verdict of manslaughter yesterday, the jury having been out eight hours.

Mrs. Totten, a daughter of the aged woman, charged with the killing of Sutton, was convicted of murder in the first degree on November 22. The jury was out 12 hours.

Both women were arrested last July. They had a dispute with Sutton, who was driving across their property, and the shooting resulted.

Motion for a new trial for Mrs. Totten will be argued next week.

NEVADA DIVORCE LAWS

Boston, Dec. 2.—The validity of the Nevada divorce law is an issue in the suit filed of Mrs. Alice M. Arnold, former wife of Shedd A. Arnold, a wealthy landscape artist. Mrs. Arnold attacks the divorce granted her former husband in Reno, and asks that a decree be granted to her instead. She names his second wife, Virginia Edwards Arnold, as co-respondent.

Judge Pierce, of the Superior court, has allowed an attachment against Arnold's property for \$10,000. The case is regarded as a test of the Nevada law, and is being watched with interest.

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Thinking Themes

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Wait! Is there anything in the world so hard to do? And is there anything so necessary to learn? Most of the chagrin and remorse we get for ourselves is due to impatience. If we had waited the clouds would have passed, if we had waited the fatal word would not have been spoken, if we had waited love would have turned again.

To wait does not mean to be idle or indecisive. It means, Time your effort! What is impossible now may be easy at six o'clock. About four-fifths of any success is the ingredient of Time. To know when is fully as important as to know how.

Wait for the boy to grow! What you cannot lead him to at ten he will come to at twenty.

The very best things in the world grow. They mature and ripen. You can build a house in a few days, but it takes a tree years to be complete; and a tree is more wonderful than a house.

The higher the grade of your thought and feeling, the more you need to learn to wait. In Education, in Government and in Religion especially we have to reckon with what Emerson calls, "The slow maturing of the human mind."

I read somewhere the whimsy saying of a wise woman, that there were three things that amused her: The first was climbing trees to shake down the fruit, which if left alone would fall by and of itself; the second was going to war to kill men, who in a few years would all die naturally; and the third was that men should run after women, when, if the men would wait, the women would run after them.

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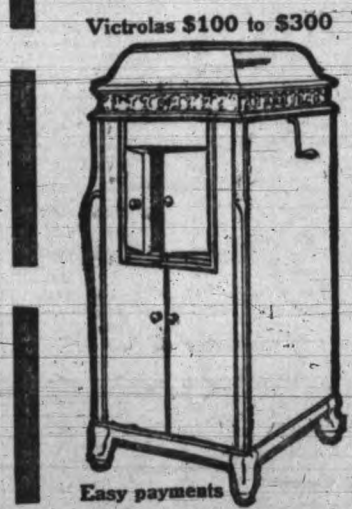
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MARCHING ON.
The old order crumpled, giving place to the new. There was a time in the history of the Tory party when it claimed to rule the people by divine right. It could do no wrong. Its actions were inspired from on high. In Canada this inspiration was called "the instinct of government." The old Family Compact was smashed as a result of attempting to dictate to instead of allude to the judgment of the people. For the fragments of that old Tory Canadian political machine united themselves and developed into the Conservative party and adhered as far as was expedient to the old "principles." Now in the year of grace 1910 Toryism in both Canada and Great Britain vacillates the position it has held for hundreds of years and declares that governments when in power shall shuffle off the responsibilities they are sworn to discharge and throw the responsibility upon the people. The Tory party in Canada holds the government must not take necessary measures for the survival of the country—former Imperial defenses having been withdrawn—without ascertaining the will of the electorate through a referendum. The Tory party of Great Britain, although it has been preaching a crusade of protection, as the only means of national salvation, weakly admits that if the people will only return it to power, it will not inaugurate a policy of protection without having its policy endorsed through the instrumentality of a referendum.

The world, even from the Tory point of view, is still moving onward. No principle, whatever private opinion may be, is too sacred not to be sacrificed for the sake of office.

HISTORY OF VICTORIA.
If the public school boys and girls were asked to either tell or write a short history of Victoria, how many would be able to do it? They probably know the early history of Quebec. They have read about the founding of Montreal, but the history of their native city is shrouded in fog so deep that they have not been able to pierce it. Yet the early history of Victoria is the early history of British Columbia, the province in which they live and where in all probability they will spend the rest of their lives. The names of our streets, the Indian Reserve on the shores of the harbor, the old residents, all are bound up with the history of the city. All tell stories which have a bearing on the founding of the city, its progress and its upbuilding. What more fascinating a subject could there be for the student? Why is it the boys and girls of Victoria are not familiar with it?

In discussing this matter with one who has something to do with the education of the young, the opinion was expressed that the reason for this lack of interest was the result of a lack of suitable literature dealing with the subject. There have been histor-

les written, but they have not about them the literary touch which is necessary to make the subject a living one. The theme is engrossing, but the treatment has not yet been sufficiently picturesque to bring it seriously to the fore. There are a number of clever writers in and around Victoria, and here is a theme right to their hand that is deserving of their best efforts. Victorians should at least know the history of their native city and province. But how are they to know it? Digging up records is a difficult matter, but it is a much more difficult matter to so interpret these records that once again we may thread our way among the tangle of the gold seekers, left for the Hudson's Bay post, or go forth with the pioneer farmers and miners to bring the land into subjection.

STARTLING FIGURES.
The official returns just issued of the amount of trade done for the past year by the leading business countries of the world, showing the imports and exports of each and the gains over the previous year, are very edifying. They are a clear indication that the free trade policy of Great Britain makes it possible for that country to outstrip all rivals. The increase in British imports and exports for the year is far greater than that of any other country, amounting in all to nearly \$350,000,000. Next to Great Britain is the amount of increase comes Germany, with slightly more than half that amount, or nearly \$200,000,000. Following these are United States, France and Belgium in the order given. It must be remembered that the above returns represent the gains over the previous year.

When the relative populations of the countries are taken into consideration the differences are even more striking. The value of the imports per head of population in the United Kingdom is about \$48, Germany \$25, France \$20 and United States \$16. The exports for the same time per head are United Kingdom \$27, France \$22, Germany \$22 and United States \$16.

Great Britain has free trade in all the essentials of life. There is a tax on wines and spirits, dried fruits, silks, and a number of little-used luxuries. Tea is still taxed, although no one seems to know why. Most food supplies, wearing apparel, implements, machinery and manufactured goods are admitted free. Still the British factories are working full blast and there is scarcely anyone out of work. This state of affairs speaks for itself.

G. E. Foster, whose political arguments are sadly soiled, and the Vancouver News-Advertiser, whose opinions are now highly redolent of the same taint, say the Nationalism of Quebec is merely a renaissance of the Liberal campaign of 1896. It is difficult to understand how that can be when in 1896 the Liberal party in Quebec took a position in firm opposition to the reactionaries, ecclesiastical and political, of that province, strongly upheld provincial rights and refused to coerce Manitoba on the school question. But probably Foster and the News-Advertiser are not far wrong when they say the so-called Nationalism of Quebec is a by-product of the historic campaign of 1896. It may be that the pernicious forces which were put down in that memorable campaign think they see an opportunity of "getting even" with Laurier for the body blow he gave them on that occasion. But he is surely not a far-seeing Tory who directs the attention of the people of other provinces to these things.

According to the news dispatches from the Old Country there is a Conservative stampede all along the line. Not only has that party thrown down the House of Lords and adopted the principle of the referendum, but has also allowed its protection policy to be put aside for the present in its efforts to placate the commonality of the country. Whether the Liberals win or lose the election they have already won the battle for reform. The Lloyd George budget principle will remain, even though its originator goes down. The Conservatives are making all kinds of promises in regard to cutting up estates and making the land available for the masses of the people. It is a victory for the people no matter what happens now. According to precedent the Conservatives should win this election and should then set about doing that for which the Liberals have prepared the country.

The Colopist thinks the Liberals of British Columbia should learn Liberalism. There is Liberalism and Liberalism. There is a peculiar brand of Liberalism regarding which the editor of the Colopist is a recognized authority and which is extremely useful in editing a Tory newspaper. Since it permits the publication of a forged political telegram it is scarcely the kind of Liberalism that appeals to the Liberals of British Columbia.

The vice-president of one of the ward Conservative Associations of Toronto in a speech a day or two ago urged his audience to support only those aldermanic candidates who stood for smoking on the street cars.

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He urged the plea that the time they were travelling on the cars was the only time during the day that workmen were able to smoke. The speech was cheered to the echo.

A recent slight outbreak of bubonic plague in Shanghai has been taken in hand by the medical fraternity of that city, and it is expected will be effectually checked before it has a chance to spread. Modern health conditions, although nothing like perfect, are a great improvement on the old. There is, however, still much to do, even in Canadian cities.

The Grand Council of China has asked the Prince Regent to appoint a responsible cabinet modelled on the British, Japanese, and German forms. It will take some time to initiate a really responsible constitutional government in China, but the present generation will see great changes in that country.

The Colonist says the Liberals of British Columbia ought to "learn Liberalism." Just so. And at whose feet shall the Liberals of the province sit when learning their lessons? At the feet of the Colonist or of the "Liberal" member of the legislature who is at the present time inspiring most of its opinions on the navy and other questions?

PRESS OPINIONS

In South Africa.
Mr. Lemieux seems to have made a very favorable impression in South Africa. Referring to a banquet at Capetown at which the Postmaster-General of Canada was one of the chief speakers, the London Times correspondent says: "The outstanding feature of the proceedings was an eloquent speech by Mr. Lemieux, the Canadian representative, who is universally recognized as the ablest and most distinguished of the delegates from the other Dominions. The problems of language and race are always a delicate subject at such a gathering, especially to a visitor, but Mr. Lemieux succeeded in steering a course between mere meaningless optimism and an appearance of leaning, which South Africans are the first to resent. The speech was as admirable in form as it was in substance."—Toronto News.

Snowy Mantle.
People who do not know the particular and peculiar charm of Alberta's climate are inclined sometimes to do it an injustice. Now, there could be nothing more beautiful and at the same time more profitable than the storm which spread a snowy mantle over the province yesterday. It was good for the land, the crop, the cattle and Alberta people.—Calgary Albertan.

Wanting Not Working.
Nova Scotia generally speaking are not dead to the fact that the prosperity of the province depends to a very large extent on its ability to keep its young men and women within its boundaries. But it may not be said that Nova Scotians as a people are applying themselves over assiduously to the task of preventing the exodus.—Halifax Echo.

Conservative Principles.
Now Mr. Blondin, former chief Tory whip from Quebec, follows the lead of his chief, Mr. Monk, in arguing that the Nationalists stand for Conservative principles first, last and all the time. The "grand old party" will soon not recognize itself.—Halifax Chronicle.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(Continued from page 1.)

After the morning session the members visited several of the public schools where manual training classes are held.

The members will leave here on Sunday night for Portland, Ore. From there they will go to San Francisco and thence to the University of Missouri and St. Louis. On returning to Canada, the investigation will be pursued in the province of Quebec. Next March a trip will be made to Europe, where England, France and Germany will be visited.

NEW C. P. R. STEAMERS FOR THE PACIFIC

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Dec. 2.—It was announced this morning at the Canadian Pacific headquarters that plans for the construction of the largest and most up-to-date steamships for the Pacific and Atlantic fleets will be taken under consideration with the arrival of Arthur Piers, who is now on his way here for a special conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. It is expected the boats will be ready for service by 1912.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS.
Final Division Has Not Yet Been Taken in House of Commons.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Although the Commons last night voted on the Borden and Monk amendments to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, the address has not yet been adopted. Before the vote was taken, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth announced that he had a statement to make in regard to the proceedings before the House tonight. He moved the adjournment of the debate. Mr. Aylesworth will make a statement when the House meets today, and Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster will also have something to say. It is not considered likely that there will be anything in the nature of a debate. The division lists as they appear in Hansard show that nine Conservatives who voted for the Borden amendment last night did not vote for the Monk amendment, but absented themselves from the House. They were: Sharpe (Lisgar), Owen, Sexsmith, Macdonald (South Toronto), Foster, Chisholm, Wallace, Clark and Bristol.

CANADIAN CLUB.
What was easily the most important and instructive address ever delivered before the local Canadian club was that given by Dr. James W. Robertson, chairman of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, to-day. An extended report of his speech and the proceedings of the luncheon will appear in tomorrow's issue.

—Extra special for Saturday at the Capital Furniture Co. sale. Moquette, herringbone in a variety of patterns. Regular value \$4.00. Saturday only, \$2.45.

Bring the Little Ones to Toyland

You will find our Toy Department of even greater interest this year than you did last, as we have a much better showroom, and our stock is as large again. Anything one could think of in Toys or Fancy Goods will be found on the Third Floor.

For the Girl

KID DOLLS, dressed and undressed, jointed dolls, dressed, Novelty Dolls, Musical Dolls and Rag Dolls, Dolls' Tea Sets in crockery and enamel ware, Dolls' Chairs, Cradles, Furniture, etc. The prices range from \$15 to..... **25c**

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BROAD STREET

LOCAL NEWS

—Great bargains at the Capital Furniture Co. removal sale, cor. Douglas and Fort Sts.

—The lieutenant-governor this morning presented to Geo. White the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal, for saving life at Madison Lake.

—Extension tables, golden oak finish, 6 ft. long. Removal sale price \$5.90.

—To-morrow afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Malby will take place from the family residence, 1051 Mason street, at 1:45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later at Christ Church cathedral.

—Bringing a valuable cargo, including a million dollars' worth of silk, and a fair complement of passengers, R. M. S. Montague reached the outer dock early this morning from the Orient. She arrived at the William Head quarantine station late yesterday afternoon and lay there overnight for inspection to-day. Besides the 1,500 bales of raw silk and 200 packages of piece goods the steamship brought 5,700 tons of general freight. Seven-hundred tons of Japanese oranges for the Christmas

season, of which a considerable quantity was discharged here, formed part of her cargo, as well as 1,000 tons of tea.

—Extension tables, golden oak finish, 6 ft. long. Removal sale price \$5.90.

—The Lonsdale is in from Mexico ports. Chief Stewart F. J. Gadsden died while the vessel was at Santa Cruz, of malarial fever. Coming north the steamer had a fire in the "midships" bunker.

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—Rev. Dr. Bryce, of the Royal Commission, holding sessions now in this city, will preach in First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

AGREED.

"I suppose," said the young man with the soiled collar and baggy trousers, as he sat down beside a stranger on one of the park benches, "you wouldn't take me for a member of a millionaire's family, would you?"

"No," answered the stranger, after sizing him up, "frankly speaking, I wouldn't." "Neither would the millionaire," rejoined the young man, sadly. "I asked him last night."—Chicago News.

LUCK AT LLOYD'S.

Safety of Ship Posted as "Totally Lost" Has Been Reported.

It is seldom that the casualty board at Lloyd's brings favorable news to underwriters, but good luck was recently to be found in the "Chain of Horrors" in the Royal Exchange.

The Prince liner Crown Prince was reported wrecked—ship and cargo a total loss—on the Cuban coast. Cables received from Havana brought the news that cargo to the value of \$200,000 had been recovered from the ship and that there was good prospect of saving a further 30,000 bags of coffee from the liner of the value of \$25,000.

A cable was received from Valparaiso that the London steamer Celia, of over 3,000 tons register, a boat insured at Lloyd's for \$25,000, had been totally lost at Antofagasta, Chile. Later a cable was received that the news lacked confirmation, and this was followed by another cable stating that there had been a telegraphic error and that the Celia was safe. The Celia was practically uninsured on the overdue market at Lloyd's.

DEFINED.

"Say, paw," queried little Sylvester Snodgrass, "what's a test case?" "A test case, my son," replied Snodgrass, "is a case brought in court to decide whether there's enough money in it to justify the lawyers in working up similar cases."

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—All of the newest shapes, sacrificed at half price at The Elite, 1316 Douglas.

—Xmas shoot at Oak Dell hotel, Colwood, on Saturday, Dec. 17th. Live turkeys and geese, commencing at 10 a. m.

—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—Roy Porter, a deck hand on the steamer Tees, suffered a painful accident yesterday when his left hand was caught in a winch and badly crushed.

—Santa Claus arrives in an up-to-date way at an up-to-date store, is the subject of a display. Christmas goods at Robinson's Cash Store, 442 Yates Street. It is well worth taking the children to see this window.

—Wanted: all thrifty house furnishers to attend the great carnival of bargains at the Capital Furniture Co. removal sale, cor. Fort and Douglas St.

—The Spring Ridge Methodist Ladies' Aid Society are having their annual sale of work on Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 7, when they will have on sale a number of useful and fancy articles, and also other attractions alike for old and young.

—Great bargains at the Capital Furniture Co. removal sale, cor. Douglas and Fort Sts.

—The red-cross stamps of the British Columbia Anti-tuberculosis society have already arrived, and during the course of the next few days will be distributed to the various retail stores at which they may be purchased by all desirous of thus assisting the good work. It is the intention also to place them on sale in the city schools, which last year contributed generously. The stamps sell at one-cent each.

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—The Victoria Hunt Club will meet to-morrow at 2:30 at the Colwood hotel.

—Buy a purchase a money-saver at the Capital Furniture Co. removal sale.

—At the Robert Morrison concert in the Victoria theatre this evening, Mrs. W. A. Gleason will recite Ian MacLaren's masterpiece, "Through the Flood." This is the story of how Dr. MacLaren, the country doctor, takes the great London specialist through the flood of the Tooty river, to save the life of a shepherd's wife.

—Members of the Victoria Musical society are especially requested to exchange their subscription tickets for the Ellen Terry entertainment for seat tickets to-day. Members will be allowed to purchase additional seats on the opening day at the rate of one extra seat for each subscription ticket held. Positively not more than six tickets will be issued to any one person.

—Every purchase a money-saver at the Capital Furniture Co. removal sale.

—The Vancouver Island Development league yesterday received a box of cranberries from George Fraser, grown on his ranch at Uluet. The berries are of a good size, and as they have been grown in practically a wild state they serve to demonstrate that this class of fruit can be produced on the island. The box has been placed on exhibition in the window of Dixi Ross and Company.

—Professor Horne will lecture on Christian Science at the Victoria theatre next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Professor Horne was for eight years connected with the Johns Hopkins University and is a son of the late Dr. Constantine Hering, whom Hahnemann called the "father of homeopathy in America." Becoming interested in Christian Science in 1893 he gave the subject careful study, and in 1899 gave up his professional work and has since devoted himself wholly to Christian Science. He is an interesting speaker.

—An inaugural meeting of the Victoria Building Trades Council was held last night, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Nicholson; vice-president, Mr. Saunders; secretary-treasurer, William Thacker. The following local unions have affiliated with the council: Amalgamated Carpenters, Sheet Metal Workers, Lathers, Plumbers and Steam Fitters, The Painters, Carpenters, Plasterers, Laborers and Electrical Workers' unions will also affiliate. Addresses were heard from J. A. Platt, organizer of the A. F. of L., and James Simpson, the labor member of the Technical Education commission.

—The booking of passages from Victoria to the Old Country for the coronation ceremonies in London next June has already commenced. Local agents state that several Victorians have already booked their passages and at the present time one steamer has all her accommodation taken up, the Lake Champlain, which sails from Montreal on May 23. Agents were unable to secure a berth on board for a local passenger to return in August from Liverpool. According to the local agents there will be no berths available after the beginning of January, and all those who are going on the trip should lose no time in securing passage. The demand is great for passengers on the Empress and before long these flyers will have all accommodation taken up.

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COUNTY COURT LIST.

The following cases are down for hearing at December term of county court, opening on Monday next:

For Last Month.

Artistic Ad. Co. (D. S. Tait), vs. Sea and Gowan. (W. C. Moresby.) Knight (W. J. Taylor), vs. Harris (A. J. Patton.)

New Cases.

Rendell (S. J. Yates), vs. Mulligan (Crease and Crease.) Carmody (J. A. Alkman), vs. Carmody (G. A. Morphy.) Hutchison (C. L. Harrison), vs. Mohat (W. C. Moresby.) Howlett (J. P. Mann), vs. V. Vye (J. A. Alkman.)

Brass (G. A. Morphy), vs. Palmer (J. A. Alkman.) Guarantee Pure Milk Supply Company (J. A. Alkman), vs. B. C. Electric Co. (A. E. McPhillips, K.C.) Lord (L. Crease), vs. Claudio (S. Child.)

JEWELRY CATALOGUE.

To be right up-to-date and address the public in the most favorable way, W. H. Wilkerson, "The Jeweler," Government street, has issued the first catalogue of the kind from a jewelry house in Victoria, comprising an attractive and highly embellished magazine of diamond, jewelry and silverware news, that, with the Christmas season in view, will be most acceptable to shoppers.

The book is complete and contains exact reproductions of many thousand articles, with the prices in plain figures, which are for sale at the store. It is turned out in splendid style and is a most attractive booklet.

—Wanted: all thrifty house furnishers to attend the great carnival of bargains at the Capital Furniture Co. removal sale, cor. Fort and Douglas St.

—The construction of an additional wing to the Victoria West public school will be started as soon as possible. Tenders are being called for and immediately all are in hand the contract will be let. The plans call for a structure practically as large as the north wing which was put up with the original building.

—The Ladies Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have their annual holiday bazaar in the A. O. U. W. hall, December 3. The ladies will offer for sale an extensive variety of useful and beautiful articles of needle work, etc. Afternoon tea will be served and an excellent programme has been prepared for the evening. The sale begins at 1:30. No entrance fee either afternoon or evening. The general public is cordially invited.

—Extra special for Saturday at the Capital Furniture Co. sale. Moquette hearth rugs in a variety of patterns. Regular value \$4.00. Saturday only \$2.45.

—The city solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, is having a strenuous time with the Fort Street widening scheme, owing to the many transfers of land which are being made almost daily. He suggests that when transfers are made the eight feet which is to be expropriated on both sides of the roadway be omitted. This would obviate the necessity of the solicitor seeking out new owners and getting their signatures for the necessary papers.

—The North Ward Athletic Association issued invitations yesterday for their second dance of this season to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday, December the twelfth. Turner's eight-piece orchestra, which made itself so popular at the police ball, has been engaged for the occasion. All the Ward boys are working industriously to make it a grand affair, and when they start something they will naturally finish it as they do on the athletic field. They want it to be known that it is strictly an invitation dance. Invitations to be presented at the door. A capable committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, has the dance well under way: Ed. Christopher, Frank Sweeney, Wm. Blake, Ed. Taylor, Fred Dinsdale, Charles Cousins and Byron Johnson.

—Great bargains at the Capital Furniture Co. removal sale, cor. Douglas and Fort Sts.

TOTEM POLE ELEVATED.

Interesting Indian Relic at Beacon Hill at Last Receives Attention.

After lying prostrate on the ground, where it was unceremoniously dumped from some drayman's vehicle many years ago, the old, weather-beaten totem pole has been raised at the corner of the driveway at Beacon Hill park next to the Chinese hall. The pole, which in the eyes of visitors is one of the most attractive exhibits in the park, will be painted in the colors used by the aborigines when it was first carved.

The old Chinese bell, which is a relic of the Boxer campaign, and which was given to the city by the kindness of Capt. W. B. Macdonald, now of the cruiser Niobe, still lacks the inscription which would be very helpful to visitors in understanding its significance. It appears that some two years ago Lee Mong Kow, at the request of the city council, undertook the work of deciphering the inscription in the Chinese language which appears on the bell and that it was the intention of the old parks board to have the English translation set up on a placard. This was not done, however, or at least if it was, the placard is not now in position.

The Times this morning made some inquiries about the matter. The interpretation which was made by Lee Mong Kow cannot be found among the papers at the city hall, and Ald. Hummer, chairman of the parks board, says he was of the opinion that the same had been placed in position over the bell. Ald. Hummer will look into the matter at once, as he admits that the information is essential if the bell is to be the object of interest to visitors it is intended to be.

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AMATEUR UNION TO-NIGHT

Matter of Up-Island Soccer Clubs Will Be Dealt With.

One of the most important matters which will come up this evening at the meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. will be the question of the Island soccer league and the proposed formation of a new Vancouver Island Amateur League to compete for a cup presented by the union.

The whole matter is to be threshed out tonight will be thrown on the situation on the mainland by the reading of a letter from Secretary Gowen, of Vancouver, explaining that the second division there has affiliated with the B. C. A. A. U. and the first division are willing to do the same, providing those players who have initiated. It is stated that the concession is practically assured the clouds

which have hung over soccer associations will be quickly dispelled. This being the case on the mainland it is probable that officials of the local branch will take a rigid position, requiring the affiliation of Ladysmith and Nanaimo, and, in the event of a refusal, the administration of a warning to Victoria West, Forsters and Esquimalt not to play these eleven on pain of the suspension of their men.

SETS NEW RECORD

New York, Dec. 2.—Billiard enthusiasts pick Willie Hoppe to win easily from the veteran George Slosson in their match now being played here. Hoppe will begin tonight's play with a lead of 297. The youngster's showing in the first block, which he won by 260 to 267, was marvelous. He established a new record, averaging 33.5-15. The former high average record was held by Ives with 31 and a fraction.

INTER-COLLEGIATE GAMES ON SATURDAY

Hockey and Rugby at Oak Bay
Park—Basketball To-night
—Locals Confident

With the promise of fine weather there should be a large crowd at Oak Bay to-morrow to watch the annual struggle of the High School with their rivals from the mainland for the inter-collegiate championship matches of the two cities. While the locals lost the title to the Thomas Cup last year, it can be assured that they will put up a great fight on Saturday.

The teams, Rugby, hockey and basketball, have been training hard the last week and the final touches will be put on this afternoon. Captain Day and his associates seem pretty confident of turning the tables this time. The Rugby team will take the field with no changes and nothing has been left undone regarding the training side of the question. The only successful representatives last year were the girls, who won the championship while the boys lost in both departments. Each team captain declares that a huge surprise is awaiting the Vancouverites.

The students are flying about selling tickets, while they are also on sale at Peden Brothers sporting goods store, and the Victoria Sporting Goods Company.

Miss Jackson, captain of the hockey team, has spared no energy to get her team in good form and no doubt they will not have to overdo themselves to come out top. They undoubtedly will have their share of supporters and also a fair margin of the hustiness of the vocal organism of the High School rooters.

The new suits which have just arrived will be worn for the first time. A crescent bearing the letters V. C. is sewn to the left hand corner of the sweaters with a back ground of yellow. The sweater is black with a yellow stripe running from one shoulder to another and they look very smart.

The basketball matches will be played to-night in the Dick block. The hockey game at 1:30 p. m. and the Rugby game at 3:30 p. m. at Oak Bay park to-morrow. The basketball will commence sharp at 8 p. m. To-morrow evening a dance will be given in honor of the visitors and the girls are leaving nothing undone to make it a great success.

The following team will represent the High School in the Rugby match: Back, Steele; three-quarters, Deckson, Touby, Westcott, C. Bogs; halfbacks, Clarke and Warnicker; forwards, Day (Captain), Kay, McMillan, Campbell, Gardner, McRellan, Scott and Samson; reserves, Betterton.

The senior basketball team take the field to play as follows: Forwards, R. Steele, Ed. Steele; centre, Betterton; guards, Wood and Clark.

The junior basketball team: Forwards, Gardner, P. Beasley; centre, Roy Spencer (Captain); guards, Touby and R. Stewart.

The girls hockey team: Goal, I.

Carter; fullbacks, A. Maine, H. Young; halfbacks, Emma Cessford, Maud Nason, and G. Cameron; forwards, Johnson, M. Davis, K. Jackson (Captain), E. Willie and E. Taylor. Reserve, H. Ramsey.

Sport Notes

The Victoria Rugby Club will hold a practice to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay at 2 o'clock sharp. All players are requested to be on hand. Any strangers who have not yet put in an appearance with the locals are invited to do so.

Two Victoria hockey teams will be away from home to-morrow at Vancouver, the James Bay eleven are going across to meet the Terminal forces in their second league match, the previous encounter resulting in a draw, the Victoria ladies are also going on the same journey to meet the Vancouver ladies. The Vancouver ladies will play a return match here about the middle of the month. Following to-morrow's game they will be entertained at a dance at the A. O. U. W. hall.

ROLLER HOCKEY CLUB.

New Organization Formed at a Meeting

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the Assembly roller skating rink last night when it was decided to form an amateur roller hockey club. Mr. Powell, the manager, presiding over a large attendance. It was decided to call the club "The Victoria Amateur Roller Hockey Club," and it is hoped that all hockey enthusiasts will join.

The prospects for a successful season could not be brighter, and in a very short time Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing some fast and interesting games. Matches are being arranged with Vancouver and Seattle. The locals will be led by C. Burnett, whose name is already well known in local hockey circles. The club has a membership of over forty and it is hoped that in a short time that number will be doubled.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Lieutenant-Governor Paterson; president, Mr. Murray; vice-presidents, Dr. Leeder and C. H. Gibbons; captain, C. Burnett; secretary, W. Leonard Niles.

PLAYER INJURED.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 2.—The game of Quarterback Ingram C. Howell of the victorious naval academy football team, in playing through the army game with a broken rib, probably will win for him the captaincy of the navy team in 1911.

The little quarterback, at the end of the first period in the game, learned that his rib was broken, but he refused to quit the game. Howell's injury is being watched for fear that a lung may have been pierced by the broken bone and infection started.

Supporters of the navy claim the eastern college championship. Annapolis beat West Point 3 to 0. Army beat Yale decisively and Yale beat Princeton and tied with Harvard.

NEW YORK GIANTS.

New York, Dec. 2.—John T. Brush, president of the local National league baseball club, who is on his way to San Antonio, Texas, said he was greatly pleased with the baseball outlook for next season.

"I am certainly well satisfied with

the prospects for next year," said Brush, and I believe the Giants will make a great showing.

Brush intimated that he expected the team would "stand pat" and that there would be very little money spent for new material.

Considerable attention will be paid, however, to developing the men who wore the New York uniform last year.

FENCING

Sports deserve to rank in order of precedence in proportion as they bring into play the qualities of the mind as well as those of the body. Really to refresh and invigorate one, a game should be such as to divert his or her thoughts out of the ordinary channels in which they have been running, and in it cannot succeed in doing it if it be merely mechanical.

Fencing calls for and puts into play many qualifications—intelligence, temper, patience, quickness, condition and balance. When you have mastered the technique, it is possible, with the aid of quickness and energy to do a great deal, but "head" (judgment) is the true sign of a fine fencer.

As an exercise it gives the real value of a complete control of the physical resources, and those who follow a sedentary occupation cannot do better than look upon fencing as an opportunity of stretching and bringing into play those muscles which do not get their share of work as nature has intended.

Again, golf, hockey, tennis, cricket, skating, dancing, riding, etc., may bring enjoyment and a certain amount of violent exercise, but unless one does these things in a manner that satisfies the most critical one is apt to feel a little out of the terms "form" and "effectiveness" are practically synonymous, and it is not possible to possess one without the other.

There is always room and necessity for a sport like this which is distinguished above others for its insistence on form. And fencing is the only art that corrects and moulds in a satisfactory manner, the human body. One may be a good hockey player, one may be a dare-devil on horseback, and yet the position may be from a spectator's point of view, other than graceful! In all our games we are apt to undervalue form and not a few carry this to the extent of thinking that form and substance are enemies.

Bear in mind always that physical strength has very little to do with fencing. That is the reason why many medical men of sound knowledge recommend the use of the fella to the faintest of women. So long as one has enough strength to hold the light foil in your hand and direct its motions, you can very easily acquire proficiency in fencing and foil practice will impart to the most ungraceful woman all the suppleness and grace that she could desire. Fencing naturally imparts dignity and refinement, and eliminates the coarseness that is apt to creep in when playing strenuous outdoor team games.

It imparts a dignity of carriage that can be acquired in no other way—elegance of action and the ease of repose soon follow. Besides the use of the foils gives dexterity to the wrist, delicacy and fineness of touch, a firm hand, keen eye, and to women ensures the complexion that nature intended her to have.

Fencing of all pastimes and exercises has more "romance" to help it along and recommend it than the whole of the remainder, and what will hold the attention of a reader more than a chapter or so of an exciting encounter in swordsmanship? The art retains many of the characteristics of the rapier fence of the seventeenth century so far as the defence is concerned, and rapier play was as elegant and as full of dexterity as its ancestors, the sword of the middle ages was as sturdy and as brutal, its practice as fantastic as the prevailing taste in speech, whilst the elaborate guards were fashioned after the fancies of the wielder.

The foil of to-day resembles the light, elegant small sword of the Georges, managed by the wrist and fingers—a fit weapon whither to settle quarrels between bewigged, beruffled and beworried gentlemen in a courtly and highly refined manner, and if spooks there be, surely their place of call is the modern fencing room; there unseen, watching the play of a science, the theory of which is so highly elaborated that the fascination of the game never ceases, provided the fencer has been led deep enough into the mysteries of the secrets of the sword.

Such honored names as Agrippa, Capo Ferro, Grassi, the chevalier St. Georges, Santer Didier, and in more modern times Merignac Pere, Camille Prevost, Minsigne, Kirchhoff and hundreds of others, the descendants of swordsmen's swordsmen put before the world a science, the benefits of which to those who follow it would take many long days to explain.

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TO-MORROW'S SOCCER IN BOTH DIVISIONS

The following soccer matches will be played to-morrow.

First Division.

Garrison vs. Empress; Work Point Bar-

acks, W. Lorimer.

Esquimalt vs. J. B. A. A.; Canteen, S.

Thompson.

Forsters vs. Victoria West; Oak Bay,

H. A. Goward.

Second Division.

Oak Bay vs. Garrison; Royal Oak park,

A. Lockley.

Baraca vs. Fifth Regiment; Beacon Hill,

G. Allison.

Beacon Hill vs. Victoria West; Beacon

Hill, S. Lock.

North Ward vs. Esquimalt; North Ward

park, G. Allen.

The following will represent Victoria

West against the Forsters: Beane,

Prevost, Cowper, Bailey, Petticrew,

Thackeray, McDiarmid, Youson, Sheritt,

S. Thackeray, Wright.

Oak Bay vs. Garrison: Reilly, Shanks,

MacDonald, Malcolm, MacDonald, Hop-

kins, Ferris, MacHugh, McKean, Mc-

Innes, Capt. Nason.

North Ward: Baines, Brown, Pike, Hall,

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The offer was made at a hearing by Interstate Commissioners Lane and Clarke. Recently the United States Circuit Court denied the Pullman company's petition for

an injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from ordering the proposed reductions.

G. S. Bernhart, representing the Pullman company, virtually admitted that the old charges were excessive and presented a table of new rates.

In chambers yesterday probate was granted of the wills of Mrs. Emma Brown, deceased, and Chas. R. Thompson, deceased. Both applications were made by Crease & Crease.

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ADMIRAL MELVILLE
SCORES DR. COOK

Declares Explorer is Trying to
Get Into Good Graces of
American People

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—That Dr. Frederick A. Cook is a fakir and that his confession that he was suffering mentally when he claimed the discovery of the north pole, is written to rehabilitate him in the good graces of the American people is the belief of Admiral Melville, U. S. N., retired.

"I said when Dr. Cook put forward his claim that he had reached the pole," said Melville, discussing the case, "that he was either crazy or a fakir. Possibly his long stay in the Arctic got on his nerves, but this so-called exposure instantly always disappears on returning to a warmer climate."

"I am convinced this article is written to regain ground lost with the public when the faking of the explorer was exposed."

Visited Quebec.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, for whom two continents were seeking, crossed the Atlantic ocean openly and undisguised twice while the search was on and for fully a month lived in the little city of Troy, N. Y., dictating the story that is soon to appear in a New York magazine.

Benjamin Hampton, editor of the magazine, explained how he had found Dr. Cook, how he had made arrangements for the articles and how the explorer came to America to complete the details and dictate the article.

"When Hampton decided to ask Cook we communicated with the doctor's brother, William Cook, who lives in Boston," said the editor. "Through him we got the name of the explorer's London solicitor. Then it was an easy matter to locate the doctor himself in London, and we sent T. E. Harry, representative of the magazine, to the English metropolis to make further arrangements. Harry brought Dr. Cook to Quebec."

Hampton said two representatives of his magazine met Cook in the Canadian city and arrangements for the articles were completed there. The two men accompanied the explorer to Troy, where the doctor, wearing no disguise whatever, but merely registering under an assumed name, lived for a month dictating the story of his arctic trip.

"When he crossed the ocean Dr. Cook was not disguised, and when his articles were completed and ready for the magazine, he called back again, still making no effort to hide his identity further than using a false name on the passenger list," said Mr. Hampton.

"Dr. Cook was convinced that the best disguise a man can have is none at all."

Hampton said that charges that the seeker for the pole was simply after money are unfounded.

The editor says that there was no haggling over the price, and that the only points that caused any discussion was the outlining of the articles themselves. Dr. Cook was extremely anxious that the story should cover fully all the happenings of the trip, and that it should state fully his reasons for believing that he had

found the pole. The doctor, according to Hampton, was extremely anxious to push his claim that he was sincere, and that cries of faking were without foundation.

That Cook felt that he was in the position of the "man without a country," and that he wanted to unshame himself to the American people and be taken back after having earned their respect, is the statement of Henry Mack, former attorney for the explorer. Mack talked with Cook in London during August.

"Dr. Cook knew that he was a poor scientist and geographer, but he did not think he would be universally condemned on that account," said Mack. "The charges that he was a liar and a fakir hurt him deeply. I told him that because of his actions he was like a man without a country."

"I want to unshame my heart to the American people. I want them to forget the pole, and I want them to take me back with respect," Cook replied.

It was because of this feeling that Cook undertook his story, Mack says.

LOUISVILLE MURDER CASE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Benedict Thomas, a witness for the state, testified yesterday in the trial of Joe Wendling charged with the murder of Alma Kellner, that he found a small glove in St. John's church similar to the pair owned by the little girl. He thought the glove had been dropped accidentally and swept it up and burned it.

Dr. J. C. Ruby, a dentist, was called to the stand. He testified that a tooth in a fragment of jawbone taken from the furnace of the church was identical to one he made for Alma Kellner. The state hopes that this testimony will be sufficient to establish the identity of the body found in the church basement.

Detective Burke, of San Francisco, told in detail of the arrest of Wendling in San Francisco. He said that when Wendling was told by Detective Carney, of Louisville, that he was accused of murder the defendant replied: "If I killed a little girl, nobody but God saw me, and He cannot come down and tell."

Frank Felt, a millionaire relative of the Kellners, told of having gone to St. John's church January 14 and of asking Father Schumann to describe the janitor. Wendling disappeared that same day.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Captain Meynier, of the French army, who is accused of the murder of the Baroness Olivier in his lodgings at Saint Lazare, November 17, and who was supposed to have committed suicide afterwards, was arrested here yesterday. Meynier was recognized and seized by detectives as he was entering the offices of the ministry of marine.

The discovery of the murder was a dramatic affair. A voice on the telephone advised the police that the woman's body would be found in Captain Meynier's rooms and that Meynier's body would be found in the Seine. Before the name of the informant could be learned the receiver was hung up.

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BIDS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The Union Iron Works of San Francisco and the Moran Company of Seattle were the only opposing bidders for the construction of a new collier for the United States navy when the bids were opened yesterday. The San Francisco concern bid probably will be accepted, although their price was

\$1,195,500 against \$975,000 for the Seattle firm. The Moran company bid, the officials say, was not according to the specifications.

The Newport News Shipping & Dry Dock Company was the only bidder for the construction of the two new battleships authorized at the last session of congress. Their lowest bid was \$5,700,000 and their highest \$5,800,000.

The divorce action of Day against Daykin will be tried before a judge without a jury on a date to be set by the registrar.

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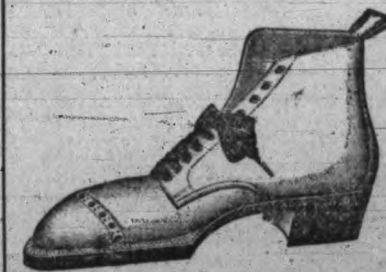
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. John Drake, Ashcroft, is visiting relatives at Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campbell, Vancouver, are spending a few days here.

Mrs. Walter S. Fraser, Vancouver street, is not receiving this afternoon.

The friends of Miss Millie Ahern will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Longhurst, Alberni, are in town for a few days and are staying at the Empress.

Miss Kathryn Fuller left today via the Northern Pacific for a visit to New York.

Mrs. Herbert Walker, Pasadena, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wilks, Beacon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hargrave, London, England, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Oard, 1175 Yates street.

F. S. Barnard left yesterday via the Great Northern for New York, whence he will sail for the Old Country.

The numerous friends of Mrs. J. S. Welte will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress, having undergone an operation in St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday.

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most artistic, and the supper table was especially pretty, centred with a large bowl of carnations and colored lights. Among those contributing musical numbers were the Misses Elville and Mesdames Davis, Ellis and Waddington. Mrs. Mesher, who has been spending some months in California, is now enroute for home.

The executive of the local branch of the United Commercial Travellers' Association has decided to give a dance to their members and friends on December 27 at the A. O. U. W. hall. The preparations are in the hands of a capable committee and it is intended to make the affair something exceptional in merit. The music will be the best to be procured, the floor will be put in excellent shape, and a first-class midnight supper will be served.

Mrs. Hasell, the recording secretary of the King's Daughters, has forwarded to the building committee of the convalescent Home and Emergency hospital at Duncan the following sum collected by her towards the completion of the necessary fund: The Daughters of Pitt, \$50; Mrs. W. E. Oliver, \$50; Mrs. R. P. Butchart, \$10; Miss Marion Dunsmuir, \$10; Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, \$5; total, \$125. A sum of about \$500 or so is yet needed to fully complete the fund, but it is confidently hoped that the full amount will be subscribed shortly.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Sodality are busily preparing for their annual sale of work to be held in Institute hall (cupboard), Saturday afternoon and evening, December 10, in aid of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral funds. They extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to attend. The young ladies are arranging a good programme of vocal and instrumental music for the occasion. Refreshments will be served. A store of dainty confections for the little ones will be provided at the candy booth. The fancy work booth will be well stocked with dainty hand-made needlework and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents at reasonable prices.

Mrs. J. S. Gordon, Linden avenue, was "at home" to a large number of callers yesterday afternoon. It being her first reception day this season. Her handsome drawing room was gay with autumn flowers, and presiding over the tea table was Mrs. McKelvie, a former Vancouver friend who recently came to Victoria a bride and has taken up her residence on St. Andrew's street, James Bay. Mrs. McKelvie is very much interested in art and paints beautifully on china, and will for that reason be warmly welcomed by artists in Victoria. She will not receive until after the holidays, when she will be assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Fraser, Vancouver.

The members of the Choral Society taking part in the concert on Wednesday evening were: Soprano, Miss Baker, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. J. G. Burnett, Miss L. Brooker, Mrs. A. A. Codd, Mrs. Cullum, Miss K. Ede, Miss Freeman, Miss Harkness, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Hibben, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. D. N. McIntyre, Miss Noble, Mrs. E. Parsons, Miss L. H. Palmer, Miss K. L. Palmer, Miss Redfern, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Miss Roberts, Miss E. Scowcroft, Miss W. Scowcroft, Miss Semsmith, Miss C. Sherritt, Mrs. W. E. Stensland, Miss W. W. Anthony, Miss M. Anthony, Miss Brown, Mrs. Butler, Miss Blake-way, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Dixon, Miss A. M. Ede, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Gladstone, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Glendon Hicks, Mrs. J. P. Hicks, Miss Lovell, Miss Lunny, Mrs. B. C. Mess, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Parritt, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. C. G. Curtis, G. Deacon, J. O. Dunford, E. E. Hardwick, J. C. M. Keith, G. S. Lowe, J. F. Mason, T. Oliver, Edward Parsons, G. H. Redmond, T. Turley, W. Walker, basses: A. Barnett, A. A. Codd, J. B. Dixon, D. C. Frame, Clement Goss, W. R. Hornsby, H. Merlie, B. C. Moss, A. E. Mitchell, J. Morrison, H. Moxon, T. Purdy, P. R. Promfret, J. M. Thomas, F. Walter, Arthur Wheeler, Jr., E. Williams, W. T. Williams.

The friends of Miss Cordelia Grylls, who is spending the winter at Berkeley, California, will be interested in hearing that her musical talents are meeting with much appreciation in that city. She has been the guest of honor at several musicales, and is conducting a large choral class. Miss Grylls has been asked to sing with the Loving Club, San Francisco, at one of the season's concerts, and the local papers speak of her in the most complimentary terms.

All the women in the Empire bearing the same name as the Queen of England or the common variations of it, Maria, May and Marion, are to be asked to contribute to a coronation gift for Queen Mary. The sums given may vary from a penny to a pound. The idea is said to have originated with the Marchioness of Eglar, who recently issued a notice asking that every woman and girl living in and belonging to the island of Bute and Cumbrae, whose first name is Mary, should send to her their full names and addresses. A list of the contributors but not the amounts given is to be kept. It will be interesting to learn whether the scheme is carried out, and what its result will be.

The committee of the staff in charge of the dance to be given to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall by the Victoria High School Athletic Association wish it to be understood that no tickets can be procured except through Principal Willis. The number attending has been limited to two hundred, including the visiting teams from Vancouver High School, who are the guests of the evening, and positively no tickets will be sold at the door. The chaperones for the evening are: Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Bernard Schwengers, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Percy Elliott, Miss Cann and Miss Henry. The student floor committee consists of Misses L. Johnson, Jackson and Nason, Messrs. W. Day, Herbert Boggs and A. Clarke.

George Mesher and his daughters, the Misses Mesher, Dallas road, gave a very charming musical and card party on Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. Donald and Mrs. Donald, who have come to Victoria to make their home and are in residence for the present at the Aberdeen. The Misses Mesher welcomed their guests, very prettily, dressed in white, and pale blue silk gowns respectively, and in the absence of their mother they made charming young hostesses. The floral decorations throughout were

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RETURNS FROM TRIP TO ALASKA

ARTHUR ROBERTSON VISITED OIL FIELDS

Says Amalgamated Company Has a Very Valuable Property

Arthur Robertson, of Robertson Bros., financial agents, of this city, has just returned from a trip to Alaska and other northern points, during which he visited the Katalla oil fields. Mr. Robertson says the Amalgamated Development Company has undoubtedly got a very valuable property, and he had opportunity of personally testing the oil flowing from the wells. Seen by a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Robertson said:

Katalla is a port on the coast of Alaska about twelve hundred miles from Seattle and four hundred miles beyond Juneau. Steamers of the Alaskan Coast Company of Seattle are scheduled to call regularly with mail twice every month. The future commercial importance of Katalla lies in the existence in that district of valuable deposits of high grade coal and petroleum. The coal deposits, which are anthracite and semi-anthracite, are situated less than thirty miles in a northeasterly direction from Katalla, to which a railway can be easily constructed. Several surveys have already been made by various railroad companies up through the Katalla River valley and at the present time another survey party, working for a New York company, are in the field selecting a road up the valley of Bering river. A practically level grade can be secured to the coal fields up both these valleys, and it is confidently believed that in a short time one or more roads will be completed from the coal fields to Katalla harbor or Controller Bay, or to both of these points.

Three years ago Katalla was a booming town of several thousand people, the majority of whom were employed directly or indirectly by the various construction companies. About twelve miles of road have already been completed east and west of the harbor. All construction work, however, is now suspended and will be until the completion of the investigation by the United States government into the alleged infringement of the law in the taking up of a num-

ber of these coal claims. It is in this district that the famous Cunningham group of claims are located. At the present time the government refuses to grant patents to any coal lands in Alaska until the investigation has been completed and the atmosphere is cleared, when all parties who are entitled to their claims will, no doubt, receive their patents. As it is expected that this trouble will all be settled by next Congress the people are anxiously looking forward to the resumption of development work again next summer.

The oil belt adjacent to Katalla runs for many miles in an easterly and westerly direction near the coast line. Numerous seepages are found well distributed throughout the belt, the most important of which are at the head of Katalla slough and at Burl's creek. A large amount of money has been expended on the different claims and a number of wells have already been drilled. I visited five wells owned by the Amalgamated Development Company and am convinced that they have a most valuable property. Two of the wells have pumps attached and these were worked for a short time while I was there. From one well between forty-five and fifty barrels were produced in about two hours. The other well which was pumped did not produce as much, probably about one-quarter of that amount. The third well, only a few hundred feet away from the other two wells, and which is always ready to flow of its own accord, blew out through a two-inch opening in the casing head about one hundred barrels in a short time before it could be closed again. On a visit to this same well another day when the stop nut was unscrewed only a small stream of oil flowed. This intermittent flowing, which is characteristic of all three wells in this group, is probably due in part to uneven gas pressure. The crude oil is used for fuel in the steam boilers, while natural gas from the wells is used for lighting purposes. At what is known as the "Redwood" well the oil stands in the casing about twenty feet below the surface. No pump is attached and no test has ever been made of this well. The Chilkat well has a lubricating oil which is quite thick and is well adapted in its crude state for machinery purposes.

The field superintendent, O. L. Willoughby, who is well acquainted with a number of Victoria people, has been a resident of Katalla for the last seven years, prior to which time he resided in Port Townsend, where he edited a newspaper. He is a capable man and throughout the summer has kept about forty men employed in doing assessment work, building a pipe line, roads and getting out timbers for a wharf. It is proposed to build a dock at the southern end of Kanak Island or Controller Bay, where there is deep water and ships of any size can call in all kinds of weather. It is the company's intention to pump the oil from the wells to this point, a distance of about nine miles. The pipe line is already practically completed but it will be probably next spring before the wharf can be put in.

I had intended leaving Katalla on the steamer Portland but that ill-fated boat struck a rock at the entrance to Katalla harbor and sank. Fortunately no lives were lost and about two-thirds of the freight was saved. One of the passengers, Mrs. Silverman of Kodiak, lost a box of personal effects, containing jewelry, goods, which she valued very highly. Another passenger, Miss Coombes, was taking up with her to Fairbanks a team of valuable horses. After some exciting moments the horses were safely landed and they are probably still held at Katalla at the expense of the steamship company. For six days Katalla entertained the wrecked passengers and crew, but there were plenty of provisions and nobody suffered any hardships, although we were all glad enough when the steamer Alameda called and took us on our way.

This accident to the Portland may hurt the reputation of Katalla harbor as a safe place for navigation, but if there had been a single light-house in the neighborhood to guide the captain there would never have been any trouble. The whole Alaskan coast on the outside is practically unlighted, and until the United States government expends a considerable sum of money in establishing lighthouses at important points there must always be more or less danger to vessels plying this route.

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There should be a large attendance at the grand Scottish concert to be given by Robert Morrison in the Victoria theatre to-night. Mr. Morrison deserves well of the Victoria public, having given of his best to please them freely time and again, and always being ready to give his ser-

vices. He will be assisted to-night by the following well known artists: Miss Munn, New Westminster; Mrs. Butler, Mrs. W. A. Gleason, Miss Murray, Highland dancer; J. G. Brown, W. Galt, Jack McVie and Piper Rattray. Mrs. Lewis Hall will be the accompanist. The concert

- commences at 8.15 sharp, and the programme will be as follows:
- Part I:
1. Piper's Selection..... Piper Rattray.
 2. The Battle of Stirling..... J. G. Brown.
 3. Solo—Mary of Argyll..... Miss Munn.
 4. (a) Success to Bonnie Scotland..... Robert Morrison.
 - (b) The Lea Rig..... Robert Morrison.
 - (c) The Laird o' Cockpen..... Robert Morrison.
 5. Recitation—Through the Flood..... Mrs. W. A. Gleason.
 6. Comic Song—Queen Among the Heather..... Heather.
 7. Solo—Angus Macdonald..... Mrs. Butler.
 8. Duet—The Token..... Miss Munn and R. Morrison.
- Part II:
9. Dance—The Highland Fling..... W. Galt.
 10. Song—The Standard on the Braes of Mar..... W. Galt.
 11. Recitation—Medley..... Mrs. W. A. Gleason.
 12. Song—Afton Water..... R. Morrison.
 13. Comic Song—Three Jolly Scotchmen..... Jack McVie.
 14. Song—The Dear Home Land..... Mrs. Butler.
 15. Trio—Who'll Shift the Door..... Miss Munn, Messrs. Brown and Morrison.
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QUATSINO TO HAVE
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Work on Building Commenced—
Mining Activity at West Coast Points.

Quatsino is to have a town hall. Not being incorporated it was found impossible to levy for the purpose of raising funds, but instead, subscriptions were sought, and it did not take long to raise the necessary funds. The lumber has been purchased and is on the ground, and the residents are putting up the building themselves to avoid expense. It is being erected near the post office, as near as possible in the centre of the settlement. When completed it will prove very useful for meetings, concerts and all public purposes.

The Winter Harbor Canning Company has had a very successful season shipping large quantities of salmon and clams. There was a large run of the salmon this year up all the rivers on Quatsino Sound. There is considerable mining activity in the neighborhood of Quatsino. Ten thousand dollars is being spent in developing the Peta River property, which has recently been bonded from Norstrom and Sorenson. This is situated on the southeast arm below Yreka. It is a gold and copper mine.

Messrs. Linderman and Molenberg recently brought some fine specimens of zirconia and borate from Klaskanin Inlet. They are very enthusiastic over the result of their summer's work, and are returning with an outfit to follow up the lead.

A fine diamond drill outfit is working steadily on the Sound across from Lime-stone Island. The drill is down about 20 feet, but it is not known whether or not coal has been struck as strict secrecy is being maintained. The work is being done by Messrs. Hawk & Pilling.

TRANQUILLE SANATORIUM
AFFAIRS.

To the Editor.—Having noted the report in your issue of November 19, of the meeting of the city council and the deputation of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, in which my name as medical superintendent of Tranquille Sanatorium was given some prominence, I would be grateful for a few lines in your valuable paper in order to make a few explanations.

Mayor Morley is reported to ask the question, "Did you not pay Dr. Irving sufficient salary, and is it not true he spent two days a week from the institution looking after private patients?" Dr. Fagan's reply was, "Yes, and when we discovered this unsatisfactory state of affairs Dr. Irving resigned."

Now, sir, the facts are that on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons, when all Tranquille patients had been visited, I usually went to Kamloops and saw such cases of tuberculosis as desired my advice and attention, thus reserving for myself one day in seven to be devoted to matters of recreation or personal business as I saw fit, since the institution had practically nothing by way of medical appliances with which to carry on research or routine medical work one day a week did not in any way interfere with the life of the institution.

Strange to say, however, Dr. Fagan states, "When we discovered this unsatisfactory state of affairs Dr. Irving resigned." Will Dr. Fagan kindly explain who is meant by we. Does he wish to insinuate that I saw and attended tubercular patients outside of Tranquille without his full knowledge and that of the board in such matters?

If Dr. Fagan will turn back to his correspondence of January, 1908, he will find copies of letters dealing with these matters, the duplicates of which are in my possession. In a personal letter dated January 23, 1908, in his own handwriting, he asked me to write my opinion upon this question to the board, and states: "Dr. Stephen will back you in full claim (for privilege of seeing patients outside of Tranquille) and so will I, although I do not fully agree with your views." In answer to this under date January 23, 1908, I replied giving my reasons for asking for the same privilege as granted at Gravenhurst and Saranac Lake.

One other matter was discussed in this letter of January 23, 1908, viz., the travelling expenses for nurse. The reply to this dated February 6, 1908, stated: "All matters were amicably settled and the travelling expenses were ordered to be paid." This was very vague, so I wrote the late Dr. Stephen, who in a personal letter stated that a motion was passed to the effect that Dr. Irving be relieved of the duty of seeing tubercular patients outside of Tranquille, but that the same had never been entered upon the minutes. To that the secretary, Dr. Fagan, when asked about it, claimed never to have heard the motion. The matter appeared to have been forgotten until September 22, 1909, when I received a note containing this statement: "I am instructed by the committee to direct your attention to the question of your engaging in the practice of your profession outside the sanatorium as being contrary to the constitution and the terms of your engagement."

My resignation took effect on March 11, 1910, after notice to that effect was dated, January 11, 1910, and yet it took two and one half years before we made the discovery of the unsatisfactory state of affairs. Surely Dr. Fagan has not forgotten that he on several occasions wrote me asking me to care for patients at the Coney Ranch or at Riverview Home? Is it possible he has forgotten that for two winters I cared for an unfortunate member of the family of one of the board of directors?

If such state of affairs was so unsatisfactory why does Dr. Fagan state that we are now going to have regulations to allow the superintendent to go to Kamloops when summoned?

Such personal matters are to me very distasteful, for after several years' study and practice on tuberculosis I am deeply interested and am anxious that the work in British Columbia be carried on successfully and with credit to the public who have done so much already by way of subscriptions. One feature that has been entirely omitted is that it is a medical institution, and nothing after three years has been done to provide even the most simple medical appliances, although thousands of dollars have stood tied up in a new building unused. This means that no medical superintendent can do for his patients what should be done, and only the ignorance of the patient as to the possibility of an adequate treatment in this disease prevents more severe criticism and dissatisfaction.

R. W. IRVING, M. D.,
Ex. Med. Superintendent,
Kamloops, B. C., November 28, 1910.

Hallrume had invited his friend, Hungerford, to dinner at Mrs. Skanable's boarding house.

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The Imperial Japanese government has just signed a contract with Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim, of Barrow-in-Furness, for the building of a new Dreadnought battleship cruiser. The new vessel will have a displacement of between 27,000 and 28,000 tons, and is to cost about twelve and a half million dollars.

It is stipulated in the contract that every portion of the warship, including hull and armor plate armament, gun mountings, etc., is to be built in England by Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim, who are under obligation not to sublet any portion of the contract. It is understood that by placing this contract in England the Imperial Japanese government wishes to mark its appreciation of British workmanship in shipbuilding, and to give expression in practical form to the sincere feeling with which they regard the alliance between Great Britain and Japan.

The extent of this feeling may be gauged from the fact that with the recent launch of the two Japanese Dreadnoughts, the Kowachi and the Settsu, Japan now has five yards standing idle where she can herself build Dreadnoughts in every detail. These are the three Imperial government yards at Yokosuka, Kure, and Sasebo, and the two private yards of Kawanishi and Kobe, and the Witsubishi Shipbuilding Company at Nagasaki.

The last Japanese warships built in England were completed in 1905. They were the Katori, built by Messrs.

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ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Japanese Charged With Killing Woman and Mutilating Body.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Genkyo Mitsunaga, accused of having murdered Mrs. Katherine Wilson in a fashionable home section of Denver, began to-day. The jury to try the Japanese was completed and sworn in last night.

The body of Mrs. Wilson was found May 8th in a packing case in the basement of her home. She had been strangled to death and her body mutilated. Mitsunaga was employed as a house cleaner in the Wilson home. He was traced to McCook, Neb., and arrested. He made a statement declaring he was in the Wilson home at the time Mrs. Wilson met death, but that a white man committed the murder and forced him to assist in disposing of the body.

The Japanese will take the witness stand in his own defence.

FREIGHT DERAILLED.

Nelson, Dec. 2.—Freight derailment occurred on the C. P. R. near China Creek, about half way between Castlegar and Trail, when six cars were derailed, and the truck damaged.

The derailment, which is said to have been due to an axle of one of the cars breaking, took place on a level stretch between stations, where the freight was travelling at considerable speed.

WILL IMPROVE MINES.

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 1.—Operations were suspended to-day at the south side mines at Coal Creek. This is only a temporary reduction in tonnage ordered by the Great Northern Railway.

These mines, numbers one, two and

three, were turning out about 1,000 tons daily. The other mines in the camp are producing 3,000 tons or more than the total output of all the mines a year ago. With this temporary reduction, the output is over 5,000 tons from all the mines, and Manager Ashworth states that he expects to be turning out more than ever again.

Advantage is being taken of the suspension on the south side to put these mines in better condition for future working.

MESSAGE TO MEXICANS.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—President Diaz has issued the following message on the occasion of his inauguration for the eighth time as president of Mexico:

"It is very gratifying to me to say that my heart is full of faith in the progress of my people, who, like the Americans, have known how to conquer by their own efforts a place among the lovers of toll, after having proved their valor in war in patriotic defence of the country. I am also glad to-day, more than ever I can declare, that Mexico belongs definitely to the group of nations of assured stability, because against the firm guarantee of peace which we possess no influence, tending towards its dissolution can now, or ever, prevail.

"As to the relations between Mexico and the United States and other friendly nations, never have they been more cordial, as was indicated in a convincing manner during the celebration of the centennial of Mexico's independence."

AUSTRALIAN CABLE ROUTE

Sir George Reid Submits Proposal to the Commonwealth Government.

Melbourne, Dec. 2.—The Commonwealth government is deeply interested in the project of an all-red cable from Great Britain to Australia. Various schemes have been put forward, but each of them has in turn been found to be difficult of execution, either on the ground of cost or for some other reason.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Professor Hering, who will lecture on Christian Science at the Victoria Theatre next Sunday afternoon, is a son of the late Dr. Constantine Hering, whom Hahemann called the "Father of Homeopathy in America," and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, receiving the degree of Professor in 1886. He was made Professor of Mechanics and Electrical Engineering by the Philadelphia Board of Public Education in 1887 and in 1891 was called to Johns Hopkins University as Associate in Electrical Engineering, where he remained eight years.

He gave up his profession in 1899 to devote himself entirely to the work of Christian Science and has served as First Reader in the Mother Church in Boston, and has, for several years, been a member of its Board of Lectureship.

made with the Pacific cable now in use.

In putting forward his scheme, Sir George states that he believes the introduction of a rival service would reduce one-third the present charges of the Atlantic companies.

The labor government is anxious that a state-owned cable should be in operation with the Old Country, and for that reason it is inclined to regard the proposal of Sir George Reid favorably.

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Dr. Spencer Submits Proposals at Special Meeting of City Council

New Westminster, Dec. 1.—The dove of peace brooded over the city council once more at the special session held in the city hall for the purpose of giving Dr. Spencer a hearing on the subject of amendments to the municipal clauses act which it is proposed to recommend to the government.

Briefly stated, these are as follows: (1) To give the council power to reduce the number of licenses by by-law, subject to a majority vote of electors. (2) To make decisions of the license commissioners subject to appeal before the County court, and the decisions of the County court subject to reversal or otherwise by the Court of Appeals. (3) To make the appointment of license commissioners by vote of the electors, instead of the present system. (4) To place the police commissioners on the same basis.

On discussion, the first three clauses were approved as they stood, and the fourth disapproved, the council adding a rider that they would endorse the election of one police commissioner and the appointment of two by the city council.

The mayor pointed out that the police commissioners differed from the license commissioners in that they were a spending body, and this it was advisable that such a body should be an elective one. The council was already troubled in trying to curb the unbridled expenditures of one such, the school board, and were the police commissioners placed on the same basis, there would possibly arise the same difficulty.

Dr. Spencer also asked the council to consider taking steps to suppress the white slave traffic and the red light district.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FORESTRY COMMISSION

In addition to the establishment of a bureau of forestry the timber and forestry commission recommended as follows:

That a complete cruise of all crown grant timber lands should be made by the government; that in future the department of forests should co-operate with the assessors; and that an annual return should be made of the valuation of all such timber lands.

That as far as possible timber leaseholds should be placed, upon renewal, upon a parity with licensed timber lands; and that they should be subject to the same forest regulations.

That the rates of rental and of royalty upon special licenses should at no time be fixed in advance for more than one calendar year.

That the land act be amended so as to empower the government to grant the right of cutting sawmill timber to pulp-leasees; and that a new form of license be provided for this purpose in the manner described by your commissioners.

That the same form of license as that provided for pulp leasees be issued to holders of tankard leases who may desire to cut mill timber upon their leaseholds.

That the present reserve upon unalienated timber land be continued indefinitely; and that when special circumstances necessitate the opening of any portion of this reserve for immediate operations, licenses to cut timber thereon should be put up to public competition, upon a stumpage basis.

That licenses to cut timber upon fractional areas adjoining, or surrounding leased or licensed timber lands should be put up to public competition and that a "fractional area" be defined with great care in the wording of the land act.

That the record of every cruise and survey made by the government in timbered areas should be accompanied by a report concerning the suitability of the land for agriculture; that the power to compel licensees to cut and remove timber from good land be retained; and that at the time of renewal the same provision be inserted in every timber lease.

That the issue of hand-loggers' licenses be discontinued.

That no divided interest in a special timber license be recognized.

That for the convenience of holders one day be fixed in each month for the renewal of all licenses expiring in that month.

That royalty be collected upon all merchantable timber not removed from crown lands in the course of logging operations.

That operators be required to dispose of debris.

That the protection of forests from fire be undertaken by the government through the agency of a permanent forest organization upon the lines of the Northwest Mounted Police; and that it be compulsory for all able-bodied citizens to assist in this work when called upon.

That the cost of fire protection be shared between government and stumpage holders in the manner provided by your commissioners.

That the provincial government should co-operate with the Dominion railway commission; that a vigilant patrol of all railway lines and inspection of locomotives should be established; and that all railway con-

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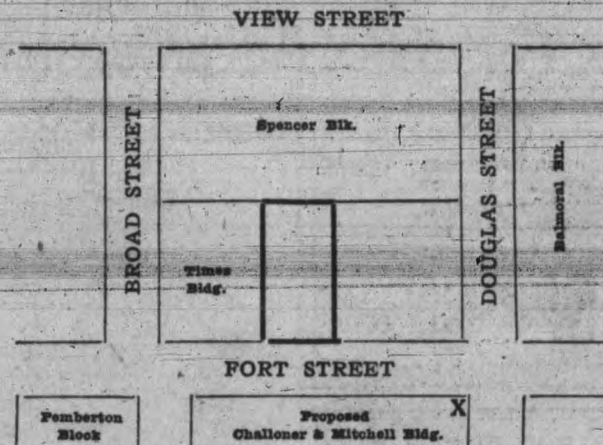
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Latest Fashion in Shirts" is a funny
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The management of the above the-
atre has secured some very interest-
ing films for to-day and to-morrow.
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ture in this film. There will also
be shown "The Valley Folk," a thrill-
ing tale of the western mountains;
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mann will play as a solo at each show.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
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Victoria, Dec. 2—5 a. m.—The low pres-
sure area on the Coast is slowly moving
southward through the Pacific states and
rainfall has been general, with mild
weather. In the prairie provinces the
pressure is decreasing, the weather con-
tinues to be cold and light snowfall has
been general.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild,
with rain.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 3 p. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.8; temperature,
67; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain,
.23; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88;
temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4
miles E.; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; tempera-
ture, 56; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.;
weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.85; tempera-
ture, 53; minimum, 31; wind, calm; snow,
trace; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; tempera-
ture, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.;
weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.67; tem-
perature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles
S. E.; rain, .91; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.15; tempera-
ture, 46; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles N.;
snow, .29; weather, snow.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.23; tempera-
ture, 41; minimum, 11; wind, 8 miles N.;
weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5
p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.
Highest.....62
Lowest.....45
Average.....53
Rain, .00 inch.
Bright sunshine, 42 minutes.
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